

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 0906-C-45-L (Complaint No. LV05-2909-16)

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF GOLDENCARE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC.

Final Decision

August 5, 2009

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. Background

By citation dated June 30, 2009 issued by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "Department") pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, Goldencare Transportation Services, LLC (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Livery Permit Number 2967, was ordered to come before the Department to answer allegations made therein.

Pursuant to said citation, the respondent was directed to appear at the Newington office of the Department of Transportation to show cause why Permit Number 2967, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its permit, issued in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, for failing to maintain an active livery business.

B. Hearing

Pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on July 30, 2009.

Notice of the citation and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended.

The hearing on this matter was conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Transportation, pursuant to Section 13b-17 of the General Statutes.

C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at this hearing. The respondent's mailing address is 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 151, Farmington, Ct 06032.

Eugene Morris, Public Transportation Transit Inspector, presented the Department case in this matter.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is holder of Livery Permit Number 2967 which authorized the transportation if elderly and handicapped adults by two (2) wheelchair accessible vans.
- 2. This hearing was initiated when the Administrative Law Unit received returned mail addressed to the respondent.
 - 3. The respondent was sent a warning letter on June 1, 2009.
- 4. The respondent has no vehicles registered and no telephone in service. The mail sent to the respondent was returned to the Department marked "not able to be forwarded".
- 5. As of the date of hearing, the Department has received no contact from the respondent regarding the pending investigation.
- 6. A citation notice for hearing was sent by certified mail to the respondent on June 30, 2009.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in livery service in the State of Connecticut accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103 the Department may amend, or for sufficient cause suspend or revoke any such permit. Further, the Department may impose a civil penalty on any person who violates any provision of the governing chapter or any regulation adopted under Section 13b-102 through 13b-109, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day for each violation.

The respondent has not collected its mail, registered livery vehicles or maintained a telephone service in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103. It is clear from the evidence presented that the respondent has ceased conducting its livery business.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Livery Permit Number 2967, standing in the name of Goldencare Transportation Services, LLC, is hereby revoked.

Said revocation shall become effective fifteen (15) days from the date of the final decision.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 5th day of August 2009.

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